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u. D. Application entitled: ELECTRICAL POWER CONVERTER METHOD AND SYSTEM EMPLOYING MULTIPLE-OUTPUT CONVERTERS
Continuation of U.S. Serial No.: 10/252,296; Filed September 23, 2002
Inventors: Bruce C. Beihoff et al.
Attorney Docket No.: 03AB106/YOD (ALBR:0126)

u. D. Application entitled: POWER CONVERTER CONNECTION CONFIGURATION
Continuation of U.S. Serial No.: 10/252,303; Filed September 23, 2002
Inventors: Bruce C. Beihoff et al.
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<i>M.D.</i>	A2	6,257,310 B1	7/10/01	Janko	164	61	
<i>M.D.</i>	A3	6,031,751	2/29/00	Janko	363	144	
<i>M.D.</i>	A4	5,963,442	10/5/99	Yoshida et al.	363	98	
<i>M.D.</i>	A5	5,962,996	10/5/99	Goto et al.	318	4	
<i>M.D.</i>	A6	5,930,135	7/27/99	Janko	363	144	
<i>M.D.</i>	A7	5,923,085	7/13/99	Donegan et al.	257	712	
<i>M.D.</i>	A8	5,920,161	7/6/99	Obara et al.	318	139	
<i>M.D.</i>	A9	5,914,860	6/22/99	Janko	361	710	
<i>M.D.</i>	A10	5,914,582	6/22/99	Takamoto et al.	318	801	
<i>M.D.</i>	A11	5,896,283	4/20/99	Usami	363	98	
<i>M.D.</i>	A12	5,895,974	4/20/99	Eytcheson et al.	257	723	
<i>M.D.</i>	A13	5,892,279	4/6/99	Nguyen	257	712	
<i>M.D.</i>	A14	5,883,496	3/16/99	Esaki et al.	320	132	
<i>M.D.</i>	A15	5,872,711	2/16/99	Janko	363	144	
<i>M.D.</i>	A16	5,841,634	11/24/98	Visser	361	699	
<i>M.D.</i>	A17	5,836,381	11/17/98	Osakabe et al.	165	104.21	
<i>M.D.</i>	A18	5,831,409	11/3/98	Lindberg et al.	318	801	
<i>M.D.</i>	A19	5,828,192	10/27/98	Kawaguchi et al.	318	139	
<i>M.D.</i>	A20	5,820,172	10/13/98	Brigham et al.	290	40 C	
<i>M.D.</i>	A21	5,811,957	9/22/98	Bose et al.	318	802	
<i>M.D.</i>	A22	5,808,448	9/15/98	Naito	322	13	
<i>M.D.</i>	A23	5,744,896	4/28/98	Kessinger, Jr. et al.	310	268	

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<i>M. D.</i>	A26	5,717,584	2/10/98	Rajashekara et al.	363	98	
<i>M. D.</i>	A27	5,698,955	12/16/97	Nii	318	139	
<i>M. D.</i>	A28	5,659,235	8/19/97	Yamada et al.	318	801	
<i>M. D.</i>	A29	5,631,821	5/20/97	Muso	363	141	
<i>M. D.</i>	A30	5,627,758	5/6/97	Lansberry et al.	364	481	
<i>M. D.</i>	A31	5,619,107	4/8/97	Shinohara et al	318	139	
<i>M. D.</i>	A32	5,614,803	3/25/97	Morioka et al.	318	801	
<i>M. D.</i>	A33	5,600,222	2/4/97	Hall et al.	320	2	
<i>M. D.</i>	A34	5,563,447	10/8/96	Lake et al.	257	724	
<i>M. D.</i>	A35	5,549,172	8/27/96	Mutoh et al.	180	65.1	
<i>M. D.</i>	A36	5,539,254	7/23/96	Eytcheson et al.	257	691	
<i>M. D.</i>	A37	5,528,446	6/18/96	Sankaran et al.	361	25	
<i>M. D.</i>	A38	5,517,401	5/14/96	Kinoshita et al.	363	98	
<i>M. D.</i>	A39	5,517,063	5/14/96	Schantz, Jr. et al.	307	9.1	
<i>M. D.</i>	A40	5,510,725	4/23/96	Schantz, Jr. et al.	324	768	
<i>M. D.</i>	A41	5,508,908	4/16/96	Kazama et al.	363	141	
<i>M. D.</i>	A42	5,508,594	4/16/96	Underwood et al.	318	139	
<i>M. D.</i>	A43	5,504,655	4/2/96	Underwood et al.	361	707	
<i>M. D.</i>	A44	5,504,378	4/2/96	Lindberg et al.	307	10.1	
<i>M. D.</i>	A45	5,491,622	2/13/96	Carosa	363	56	
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<i>M.D.</i>	A49	5,291,388	3/1/94	Heinrich	363	98	
<i>M.D.</i>	A50	5,280,228	1/18/94	Kanouda et al.	318	803	
<i>M.D.</i>	A51	5,274,317	12/28/93	Utley et al.	318	802	
<i>M.D.</i>	A52	5,172,784	12/22/92	Varela, Jr.	180	65.4	
<i>M.D.</i>	A53	5,091,823	2/25/92	Kanbara et al.	361	384	
<i>M.D.</i>	A54	4,893,590	1/16/90	Kashimura et al.	123	41.31	
<i>M.D.</i>	A55	4,758,926	07/19/88	Herrell et al.	361	385	
<i>M.D.</i>	A56	4,757,240	7/12/88	Mizobuchi et al.	318	52	
<i>M.D.</i>	A57	4,651,066	3/17/87	Gritter et al.	318	139	
<i>M.D.</i>	A58	10/252,296		Beihoff et al.			12/18/02
<i>M.D.</i>	A59	10/252,302		Radosevich et al.			12/23/02
<i>M.D.</i>	A60	10/252,319		Radosevich et al.			09/23/02
<i>M.D.</i>	A61	10/252,318		Meyer et al.			09/23/02
<i>M.D.</i>	A62	10/252,183		Beihoff et al.			09/23/02
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